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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Dirk Prekszas ) Examiner: Toan M. Le  
SERIAL NO. 10/639,925 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
FILED: January 12, 2003 ) Customer No. 23644  
FOR: Improvements in and Relating to the )  
Control of Instruments )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

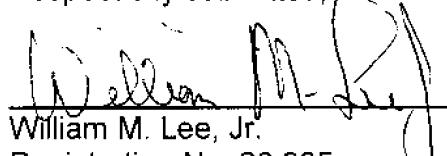
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action Mailed January 8, 2007.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than July 8, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1020.00 is to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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